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**Case No. 10781/25**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

Examiner: Vi X Nguyen

Serial No.: 10/786,350

Group Art No.: 3734

Filed: February 25, 2004

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For: Device for Separating the Epithelium Layer  
from the Surface of the Cornea of An Eye

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 26, 2008 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant is: ☒ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

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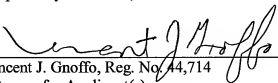
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 27, 2008

  
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